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City Attorney Shauna Billingsley represents the Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division of District 11. Wednesday, at Police Headquarters, she met with **Chief David Rahinsky** to present him with an assortment of new teddy bears her organization has been collecting for the community's children. *"Things like car crashes or family fights can be extremely frightening to young children,"* Billingsley said. *"Helping police connect with them during times of trouble is something we felt compelled to help with. Many of us are parents and agreed that helping to make our children more comfortable with our police force is important."* The bears are being handed out to officers in roll calls, and will ride along with police until they're needed elsewhere. Chief Rahinsky said, *"I love the concept, as a police officer and a dad."*



This week the **Parks Department Maintenance Division** is installing a historic style split rail fence at Fort Granger. The Maintenance Division purchased the western cedar materials for the Fort Granger (200') and Eastern Flank (500') fencing projects in preparation for the sesquicentennial in 2014. This is the new entry to Fort Granger off Eddy Lane where the old 4H property was located. Eventually we will have an enhanced parking lot and entry point into the Fort from this side and fade out the other entrance off Fort Granger Road. Eastern Flank Battle Park is next on the list to begin with the same style fence. It will replace the white horse style fencing that runs along Lewisburg Pike.

Congratulations to Parks employee Shaun Jones who recently passed the **C03 Pesticide Certification Exam** back in late December. Way to go Shaun; this is a difficult exam! Several Parks Department staff attended professional training earlier this month. **Kevin Lewis, Ricky Cox, Matt Goff, Shaun Jones and Andrew Young** attended the **2013 Annual Tennessee Turf grass Association Conference and Trade Show**. The Conference was held in Cool Springs. Staff attended educational classes that are geared toward Turf Maintenance such as the Mobile Web manual by UT, iPad application for turf managers, Crumb Rubber and New Innovations in Turf grass Education.

Another congratulation also goes out to Assistant City Recorder Lanaii Benne who was selected to serve on the board of the **International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC)**. IIMC is a professional nonprofit association that promotes continuing education and certification through University and college based institutes and provides networking solutions, services and benefits to its more than 9,500 members worldwide. This term is for three years. Lanaii will serve as Region V Board of Director; Region V represents 5 states: Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. There are eleven regions with two Board of Directors each.

Our own **Stormwater Coordinator** from the **Engineering Department** recently wrote an article that was featured in the Delta Gamma Fraternity Blog. **Crystal Piper** wrote about a special friend who was diagnosed with breast cancer. You can see the article here <http://dganchors.blogspot.com/>

This year marks the 10th Year of the **American Heart Association's Go Red For Women®** movement — 10 years of fighting to save women's lives from heart disease. Heart disease kills more women than all kinds of cancer combined making it the No. 1 killer of women (causing 1 in 3 deaths each year). On Tuesday, Mayor Moore issued a proclamation naming **Friday, February 1st** as **National Wear Red Day** in Franklin urging everyone to commemorate the day by wearing red. He hopes this will bring awareness to the disease and encourage all of us (both men and women) to reduce our risks. For more information on warning signs and how to reduce the risk for getting heart disease, go to www.goredforwomen.org.

MIT/GIS Steve Foster is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot next week. **Steve** was nominated by **Monique McCullough**, **Monique said**, *"I'd like to nominate Steve Foster with GIS for the Mayor's parking spot. I often send Steve illegible, hand-drawn layouts that have been turned in by event organizers. In just a couple of days, and without any complaints, he creates maps that are perfectly laid out and includes details that are necessary in order for staff to review. Steve's been a great asset to us!"* **Great job Steve, you can begin parking in the spot on Monday, January 28!** **AND A NEW THING WE'RE GOING TO TRY IN 2013, IF YOU ARE THE WINNER OF THE PARKING SPOT, IT'S YOUR JOB TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK AT AGOODJOB@FRANKLINTN.GOV! GOOD LUCK STEVE IN NOMINATING THE NEXT PARKING SPOT WINNER!**

Thanks for all you do!

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